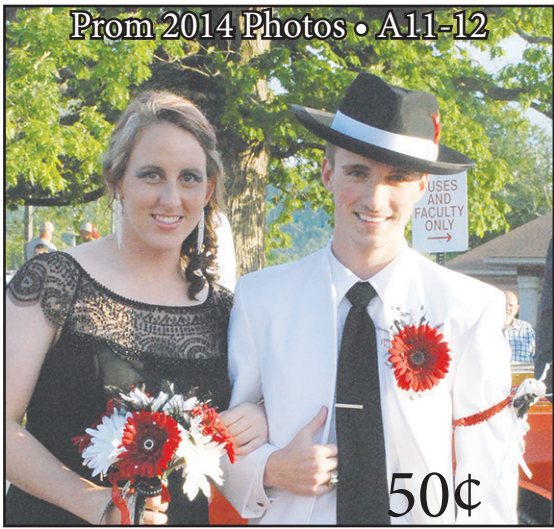


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No real surprises in local primary; rematch set

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

One down and one to go.
The May Primary results are in and the county judge executive race will be a rematch of the special election three years ago. Other races are just now getting interesting.
Powell County Judge Executive James D. Anderson, Jr. beat three Democratic challengers to move on to the November General Election. Anderson (1,126) topped Kevin Babcock (776), Logan Faulkner (698) and Myers Arnett (329). Meanwhile Republican Randy Bowen pulled out a narrow 14 vote margin (257-243) over Eddie Barnes to try to unseat Anderson in the fall. Republican challenger and current magistrate Eck Snowden, Jr. came in third

with 203 votes.

County clerk Rhonda Barnett survived a challenge from Willard "Larry" Drake by a 1,802 to 1,131 margin to keep her seat for now. She will now run against Pam Congelton Angel (R) in the fall.

The Democratic race for sheriff was not even close. Phillip Denny Frazier (1,564) won easily over H.K. Goodwin (730), James Bowman (282), Randy Watson (126) and Rev. Sammy Hall (100). Frazier will now run against two term incumbent sheriff Republican Danny Rogers.

The coroner's race surprised a few people. Grand-daughter of former coroner Carl Wells, Sr., Megan Wells-Davis tried to unseat first term coroner, and grandson of I.D. Hearne another former coroner, Hondo Hearne. But Hearne won each precinct except two

enroute to keeping his post, 1,738-1,216. There is no Republican running in the fall.

The same goes for the jailer's office, which was a run-away win for Travis Crabtree. Crabtree, the youngest jailer in Kentucky when elected four years ago, retained his seat as he defeated former jail employee Earl Moore, 2,443-436.

The magistrate races will be interesting in the fall. In District 1 Democrat Robert Richardson (250) beat Annabell Haddix (150) and Earl "Doug" Adams (145) for the right to take on Republican Keith Hall. Hall beat Ben Burgher 84-62 in their primary.

Not to be outdone, Hall's father, Gary hall, beat Nina Everman 77-62 in District 2 and will face Democrat Kenneth "Goat" Rice.

Rice (254) knocked off in-

cumbent Ricky Creed (164) and Hugh L. Reed (125) to take another run at a seat he held for years.

Speaking of former magistrates knocking off incumbents, Timmy Tipton (304) beat John Barker, Jr. (238) in District 4 and newcomer Megan Daniels (81).

Tipton held the post for 17 years before giving it up in 2009. He will face Republican Ronnie Spencer in November. District 5 incumbent Donna Gabbard (404) had no problem beating Carlos Rogers (153) and H.T. Derickson (127). She will now face Republican John Patrick Bowen in November.

The constable races that were contested ended up with J.L. Bowen beating Jesse Miles 398-161 in District 4 and Ricky Allen bating James "Jimmy" Reed 340-196. They

both will assume their duties in January.

Meanwhile in District 2 Democrat Richard Fogarty will face Republican Richard Rogers. District 1's Anthony Faulkner and District 5's Gerald Bishop had no challengers.

In other races Republican U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell carried Powell, as did Democratic front runner Alison Lundergran-Grimes.

Elisabeth Jensen, a Democrat running for the Sixth District Congressional seat, beat Geoffrey Young in Powell County.

The only other race of interest was between Woody Wells and David Hale, Republicans looking to topple State Representative Richard Henderson. Hale won Powell 399-209.

Epperson to get a new trial

Appeals court agrees with one of several arguments

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A Clay City man convicted of second degree manslaughter, DUI and fourth degree assault will be getting a new trial. The Kentucky Court of Appeals has made that determination after ruling that the trial judge should have allowed a continuance in the case. The ruling was handed down last week.

Brian P. Epperson was found guilty in January of 2013 after being tried for the Nov. 14, 2011 death of Donald Tharpe. Tharpe died on impact when Epperson's truck crossed the centerline on Hardwick's Creek Road near Clay City causing a head on collision. A passenger in Tharpe's truck, Constance Puckett, was injured and had to be flown out to the UK Medical Center.

Epperson was indicted for DUI and murder, along with the assault charges on Puckett. But just before his trial was set to begin the court allowed



Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald to amend the indictment. That amendment under a different subsection of the state's DUI law, Epperson's appeal stated, moved the burden of proof from the state having to prove impairment to only proving that Epperson had substances in his system that could impair him.

After the first trial Epperson's attorney was quoted. "We plan to appeal," David Ward told reporters after the trial. "The prosecution amended the indictment for

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Dispatch Director Cory Graham and CSEPP/EM Director Danny McCormick cut the ribbon during the grand opening of the Powel County EOC last Friday. County Judge Executive James Anderson, Stanton Mayor Dale Allen, Magistrate Eck Snowden, Industrial Board Chairman Brewer and board member Jon Skidmore, along with Clay City Mayor James Caudill took part in the ceremony.

New EOC ready for action

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It has been several years in the making, but the new Powell County Emergency Operations Center/Dispatch Center held their ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday afternoon. The nearly \$3.4

million project includes several offices for emergency management and CSEPP officials, as well as the dispatch director.

Of course there is the large command center, which can be divided with a portable wall divider and a new dispatch center. When the dispatch center is completed,

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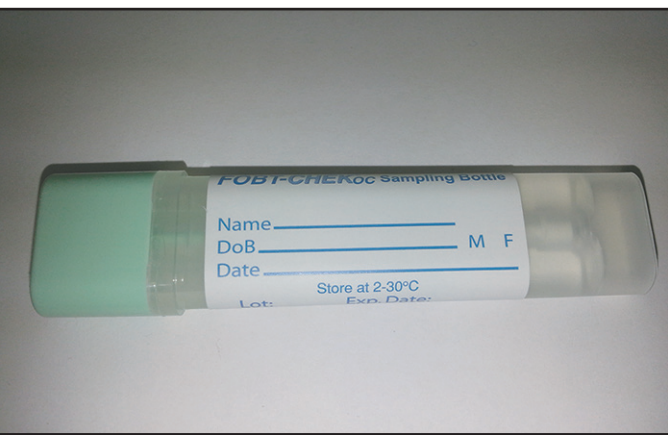
Group trying to save lives with free early detection kits

By SARAH BLOOM
Times Reporter

In dealing with today's economic and healthcare woes a free offer is a welcome change. What if that free offer was also an opportunity to partake in a simple preventative measure to prolong your life? Kentucky Cancer Link is offering just that in the form of an easy, take-home test kit that checks for colon cancer.
Did you know Powell County is listed as a high risk county for colon cancer? In relation to other surrounding counties the incidence of confirmed cases of this deadly disease is above average. Early detection is key in diagnosis and survival rates of those affected by this cancer.
Kentucky Cancer Link, a

non-profit, based in Lexington, is able to offer free and simple take-home tests with funding available through the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Project. The funding for this grant was obtained through state and private funding.. In an effort to target high risk counties they will be registering citizens of Powell, Clark and Bath to receive the FIT kit.

Most think the only way to detect colon cancer is through an expensive and invasive colonoscopy but these free tests are simple and can be done in the privacy of your own home. Each kit contains a small tube with fecal specimen and a return envelope. A small stool sample is obtained, wrapped and placed into the return envelope which is mailed to Frankfort. The samples are analyzed for



bacteria and blood and have proved to be very accurate. It takes roughly a week to receive your test results. If your test comes back negative then you are good for a year. If your results come back positive then they contact you and recommend an appointment for a colonoscopy for more in depth testing.

Tami Kelder, Program Director, said, "Our mission is to help all people get evidence based cancer screening and if diagnosed, help them through treatment. We strive to remove the barriers that prevent people from being checked and pursuing treatment. If your car breaks down that is a barrier, finding

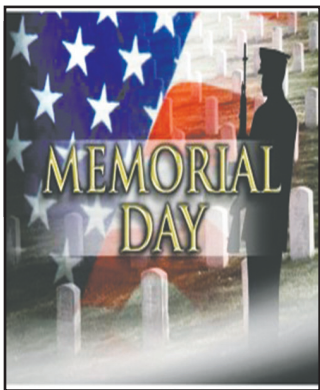
child care, etc. Anything that hinders treatment, we try to help them overcome that barrier."

Carla Washnock, patient navigator, added, "We even give advice on bill management; whatever the need, no matter your age and income level we want anyone to be able to call if they need help. We will work to help you or find someone who can. We work with each individual on a very case by case basis."

As a non-profit organization Kentucky Cancer Link relies on donation and grant monies to provide the services they offer such as gas cards for those traveling to and from treatments, taxi rides, breast cancer supplies, etc.

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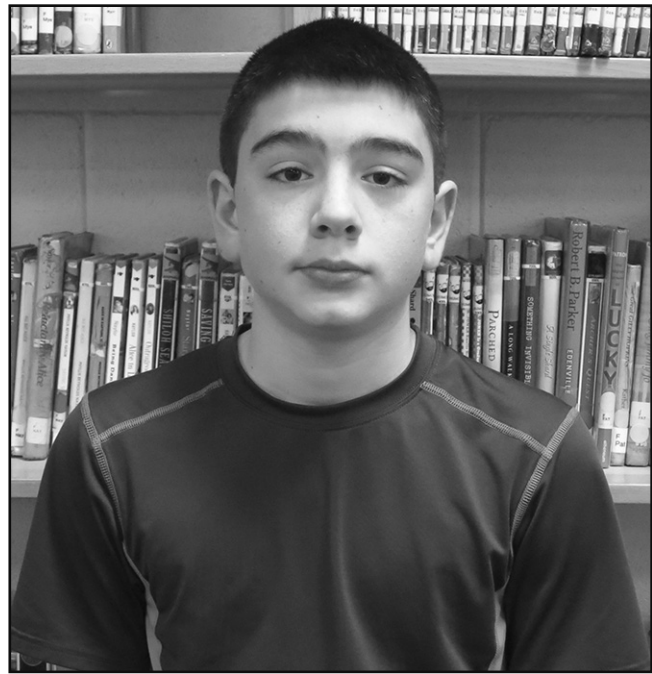
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PCMS Students of the Week

The Powell County Middle School is proud to present their Students of the Week. This week they are: Nate Lewis (top left) from the sixth grade; Dai Wei Rao (top right) from the seventh grade; and Alana Dunn (right) from the eighth grade. Student of the Week recipients are chosen based on academics, behavior, and positive character. Congratulations to this week's PCMS Students of the Week!

PCHS honors KOSSA students for hard work

In order to ensure the career and technical education students have acquired the skills necessary for successful transition from high school to postsecondary studies or the workforce, Kentucky initiated a Skill Standard Assessment and Certification system (KOSSA). This system is based upon clear and concise standards, identified by employers across the state, which culminates in a performance based training and assessment system. The students listed below have taken and passed the assessment for the career major in which they have studied. This is a tremendous accomplishment for these students and shows the dedication and hard work they have put forth.

CONSTRUCTION: Jonathan Abney, Matthew Abney, Corey Back, Jamie Bailey, Anthony Bond, Matthew Crase, Dustin Crowe, Zachary Dawson, Colton Elkins, Timothy Fisher, Christopher Hall, Michael Helton, Kyle Pence, Daniel Scott, Victoria Townsend, Darren Wasson.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Hannah Ashley, Kaitlyn Barnett, Haley Berryman, Brooke Billings, Nathan Brooks, Emily Burton, Whitney Cook, Triston Curtis, Jacob Estes, Kelsey King, Mariah Rogers, Robert Sliver, Launa Tipton, Victoria Townsend, Bradley Whitt.

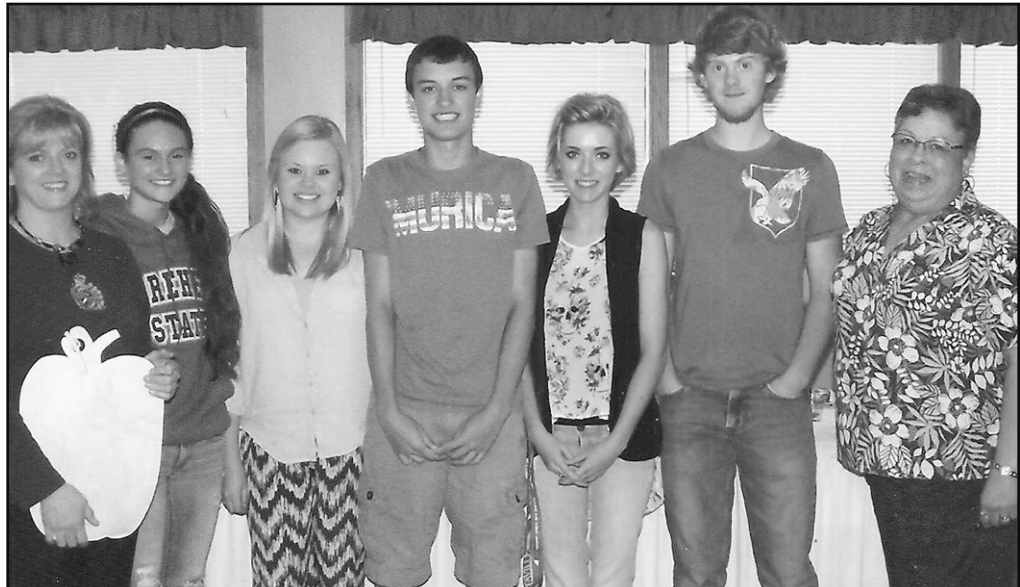
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ACCOUNTING: Jacob Moore, Brittany Rogers.



The PCHS Art Club was honored by the PCRT recently. They are (l to r): Instructor Jennifer Billings, Triston Curtis, Kenzie Barnett, Jeremy Crabtree, Mariah Rogers, Ian Adams and Karen Gilbert, president of the retired teachers.

Retired teachers honors art class

The Powell County Retired Teachers met Friday, May 9, at Natural Bridge. Ceibert Gilbert led in prayer. After lunch and a time of fellowship, the meeting was called to order by President Karen Gilbert. Nellie Anderson led in pledge to the flag. The program was presented by Jennifer Billings and five of the students from her art class at the high school. She spoke concerning projects her art class students participate in. Each student spoke concerning activities they do. They had a display of jewelry they had

made. Each committee made its report. Mrs. Gilbert presented to us the three outstanding certificates that our group of retired teachers had received at the state convention. Members present were Nellie Anderson, Taffie Bellamy, Karen and Ceibert Gilbert, Janice Pelfrey, Margarita Arnett, Billy Rose, Linda and Darryl Abner, and Jean Derickson. Guests were Jerlene Rose, Josie Anderson, and Linville Bellamy. Our next meeting will be on June 13 at Natural Bridge. Hope you can attend.

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Supreme Court rules prayer in government assemblies constitutional

By **DR. HAROLD PEASE**
Guest Columnist

In a typical workweek prayer is said every morning in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives. Each House invites and pays a Christian minister to pray each morning they are in session. Ministers apply for this privilege to pray for a week and they come from every part of the country. This has been so since the 1st Congress in 1789 some 225 years ago and will continue as long as we are a Christian nation and liberal justices do not become the majority of the U. S Supreme Court. In a 5-4 decision this month prayer was still ruled to be constitutional. Such affirms our nation's faith in God as Sovereign Lord of this nation. This honored the historic separation of "an organization of religion" and State, as outlined in the 1st Amendment, but not the separation of God from the government wanted by opponents.

Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote defending the decision: "Prayer in this case has a permissible ceremonial purpose. It is not an unconstitutional establishment of religion." It serves "to solemnize the occasion, so long as the practice over time is not exploited to proselytize or advance any one, or to disparage any other faith or belief." Such had been expected as oral arguments given last November lasted but an hour and the position was strongly supported by House and Senate members with 23 state attorney generals submitting written briefs in its support.

The tradition of prayer in government assemblages is long standing. The first recorded national prayer was given by Reverend Jacob Duche,' Rector of Christ Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the First Continental Congress Sept. 7, 1774,

even before the creation of the Articles of Confederation our first constitution and government. Notice the intensity of their appeal to God to help them obtain their freedom from British rule.

"O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee have they appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support, which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in Council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their Cause and if they persist in their sanguinary purposes, of own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!

"Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world and crown them with

everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior. Amen."

Even during the Constitutional Convention, prayer was referenced as a solution to the tension in the room on June 28, 1787, when the patriarch of that assemblage, Benjamin Franklin, stood and said, addressing the Chair: "I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: that God Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?" He continued: "I therefore beg leave to move—that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of this City be requested to officiate in that Service." And so it has been, and is, in the new government to this day.

What is difficult to understand is way our justices today were not 9-0 in support of what has always been approved? Four were clearly out of harmony with the Founding Fathers. One additional Supreme Court Justice can change 240 years of practice. So far the people can pray in government meetings that God will assist in their deliberations. Good! May we never forget to do so. It is the essence of our strength.

Dr. Harold Pease is an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for over 25 years at Taft College.

Guest Column: Speech may not be so free in our America today

By **GLENN MOLLETTE**
Guest Columnist

Have we lost free speech in America?
Our First Amendment right for all Americans is free speech. Protesters, journalists Civil-rights advocates, street preachers and all Americans have enjoyed the right of free speech.

Free speech gets on our nerves if the language doesn't fit our philosophy, religious teachings, traditions or political views.

Free speech can inspire, encourage, help, teach and motivate but it can also tear down, torch, blaspheme and incite people to anger. Words can blessand words can burn. It only takes a spark to get a fire going. The tongue is a powerful weapon and should be used with caution. While we are guaranteed

Free speech we understand that our speech will likely generate or provoke responses that will either be kind, hostile or apathetic.

I don't think we have as much free speech as we like to say we do. Yes, we are free to say something but then in turn we may have the wrath of the media or a large portion of the nation ready to ship us off the planet. On more than one occasion an

editor or publisher has disagreed with something I have written in this column. The response is often not to publish the column or occasionally I am deleted from ever publishing with the media source again. Therefore I am penalized because I didn't say it in quite the right way.

If a television personality, political figure or financial giant writes or says something that is distasteful, they are likely to lose a job, an election, contracts, endorsements and much more. Therefore while they had the freedom to utter a sentence the cost could be career breaking. Therefore, speech is not so free.

I get tired of hearing political ads and TV people rant and tear good people down. How do they get by with that? Maybe they are the ones who are guaranteed free speech. There are a lot of motivational speakers making the circuit today including sales people, preachers, vitamin and cosmetic pushers. Many of these people use the first amendment to lie to people. I guess the first amendment works well for them.

I once asked a young mother if she would take her crying baby to the nursery at church. I had the freedom to say it but it irritated some people that I said that. Others agreed with me.

I don't think people should say things that are nasty, hateful

or racist. However, in America we have the right to express ourselves. However, people have the freedom to react to what is said. Reactions may be positive or brutal.

We are not a robot country that runs on daily-programmed autopilot. We are people with all kinds of backgrounds, traditions and religious or non-religious beliefs. We are free thinking people filled with failures and shortcomings.

We must do everything to maintain free and open speech in this country regardless of whether or not we like the speech. I don't want to hear filth on the radio or TV. We don't want our children listening to or watching it. I would be in favor of eliminating a lot of programs that I do not find appropriate.

However, I know America is not all about me. I can still say what I do or do not like. I can say things others may not like. I can work hard, write, talk, politic, vote, campaign, verbalize prayers, make phone calls and pontificate my opinions just like the next American. And, people have the freedom to disagree and rebut.

Please let's keep it that way, and keep it civil, for all of us.

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Lots of action going on for fiscal court; EOC set to open



By
JAMES ANDERSON,
*Powell County
Judge Executive*

May's regularly scheduled fiscal court meeting was held last Tuesday. All but one of the members were present for roll call, the one absent at roll call came in later during the meeting.

It took only a few minutes to get through the financials and we moved into the business portion of the meeting. The agenda was short, but the meeting took some time as

there was much discussion on some of the items listed.

Under old business we had the first reading of the 2014-15 budget. Members were presented a proposed budget prior to the May 1 deadline. I asked the court to submit any recommendations they had on the budget to me in writing and we would review them at the next meeting.

Also, addressed under old business was the issue of making the transfer station more secure as it relates to the work release inmates used at this facility. The issue of both limiting contact with public as well as better restricting their movements was addressed by voting to fence in part of the facility.

In the new business portion of the meeting we opened up with some updates. First to come up, was sharing with the court and public present of the opportunity the Industrial Board and I had last Thursday to tour the Powell

Valley Millworks and Scott's Archery facilities. These two businesses are responsible for bringing many quality new jobs to our community. I expressed to those present at the meeting that I was not only impressed with their operations but by the attention and interest they showed in providing their employees with a positive work environment, good wages and quality benefits. Having these 150 new jobs in our community will not only be beneficial to those who obtain these jobs, but should show up in a variety of different ways throughout our local economy and benefit all of us. I would like to thank the leadership of both these operations as well as our Industrial Board for working to bring these jobs to Powell County.

The next update was in regards to our new Emergency Operations Center. We will have a grand opening on May 16. It is very exciting to see

Powell County obtain a project of this cost and magnitude. I expressed how very excited I was to see a project such as this that would not only benefit us now but would have a useful life for our kids and grandchildren.

Health Insurance was the next item discussed. Josie Hollon came to share with the court where we are at on our health insurance this year. She said she would be back next month with new quotes.

This past month I had a citizen come to me expressing an interest in having the road he lives on removed from the county road system. A letter from this individual was read to the courts. I also made the court aware that another individual had come in expressing opposition to this closure. There was much discussion between the court and county attorney as to what were the appropriate steps. The court voted to table the issue until the next meeting in order to

better access the information and also see if the parties involved may want to come and give their side.

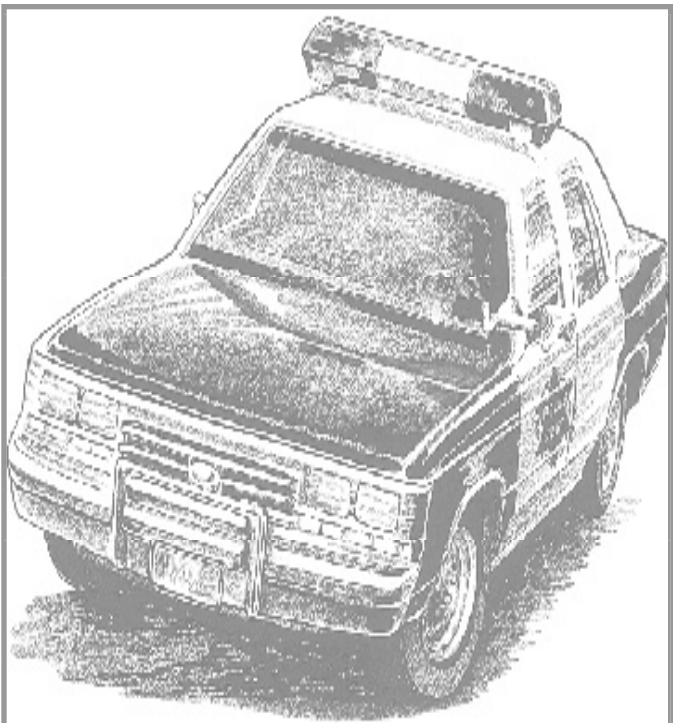
The next issue on the agenda was also in regards to a county road. Hidden Valley Road was once again the topic. This has been a project we have been working on for close to a year now. This road was damaged by the military in their operations there and has left the citizens residing on this road in a very unfortunate situation as they have had to deal with the inconveniences of this damage for close to a year now.

The county, along with the residents, have been told several different things as to what would have to be done to have the parties responsible for the damage be able to expend funds for the repairs. Each time we were told something we would act accordingly only to be told we would have to do something else. We are now told that the only way to have them cover the cost of the repairs, which are in

excess of \$150,000, is to turn the road over to the state. The court voted to allow the county attorney and me to take the necessary steps to take this action, contingent on the time and assurance of the work being completed. We would once again like to thank those citizens for the patience and courtesy they have had with us in their prolonged dealing with this issue.

Powell's Valley Water had also provided a copy of their audit. The court was made aware and provided with the opportunity to view it.

To close out the meeting, Mr. Grover S. Barnett Jr. came before the court again to speak about his issue with the county road and the bus not picking up children on it. Mr. Barnett read a letter he had prepared requesting what he wanted from the court. There was a little conversation once again going over what all was being done and the meeting was adjourned.



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Last Saturday's cold temperatures put most of Powell County's farmers and gardeners on "High Alert" as temperatures crept down in the mid -thirties. I suppose this is blackberry winter, as we see the blackberry plants blooming now in the fence rows. We hope this will be the last of the winters we have to deal with this year. Blackberries, either the wild or the tame varieties, grow well in our area. They usually require little or no effort out in the wild, yet produce a bounty of berries for everyone to enjoy -free of charge. We don't spray them, they never get diseases that wipe them out and they are always there, regardless of what man may do to eradicate them. The more we spray and dig, the more they sprout up, reminding us that we really are still not in control of all of this.

Time for Fire Blight

If you're out in your backyard checking out your fruit trees, you may start to find a few branches dying back from tips of the branches. Many old varieties of fruiting pear trees as well as the beautiful Bradford flowering pear, often fall prey to the disease Fire Blight. This year fire blight is rampant!

Fire Blight is a very destructive disease and is very hard to predict. With fire blight, a great amount of damage to the tree can take place in a short period of time although seldom are larger, more mature pear trees killed the first year by this disease.

The symptoms of fire blight will be easy to spot in your tree. The tip end of branches looks as if you took a torch and burned each branch. New infections on trees will show a shepherd's crook at the terminal end of the branch. The blighted branches will then begin to be scorched back further in toward the tree, causing complete death of the branch.

Once we see fire blight as bad as we have it this year, it is impossible to contain or control. Fire blight, like many other diseases in fruit has to be prevented rather than controlled once it is a problem. Trees that have fallen victim to this disease should have each diseased branch pruned out this fall or early winter and have the branches burned. Trees can be sprayed with fixed copper sprays and streptomycin early next spring (before leaves are on the tree), to prevent the disease from being so rampant next year. Once again another disease problem we really cannot do much about at this stage of the game, just keep in mind your pear tree is not the only one with the problem.

If you are disease-free to this point, cross your fingers and get out the old sprayer! Now is the time to spray your fruit trees and grape vines with a fungicide to prevent diseases and an insecticide to keep the bugs away. Even if your trees are not filled with fruit, you still will need to spray a few times this spring to prevent your tree from becoming diseased and eaten up by insects. A pre mixed, home orchard spray is widely available now at most lawn and garden centers and farm stores. These chemicals must be applied early and often in order to secure a good crop. Contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405 for more details.

Take Care of Your Cows this Month

The middle of May is when our cattle herd needs to be

in good condition for the breeding season. Bulls turned out into the cows now will see calves delivered starting around March 1, 2015. The goal of each cow/calf producer should be to get cows bred early enough to avoid the extreme summer heat that we know will come later on this season.

As we approach breeding season, beef producers should send each cow, calf and bull through the working chute to examine and properly work each animal before turning them out to summer pasture. Turn-out working for the cows includes:

Vaccination for Leptospirosis, IBR-BVD, Pinkeye,

Replace ID tags

Each calf turned out into the field should have the following :

Vaccinate for Blackleg, IBR/BVD, and Pinkeye

Dehorn, if needed

Castrate all male calves

Implant all male calves

De-worm

Turn out the bulls in with the cows no later than May 20. A cow bred on May 20th should have her calf on February 26, 2015. This past season a lot of beef cattle producers were complaining about taking care of calves in late January and early February with temperatures well below zero. Holding the bull out until late May will alleviate that problem for next year. Stop by the Extension Office for your copy of the 2014 Beef IRM Calendar so that you can be aware of when your cows will calve next spring.

Keep pastures clipped closely to prevent pink-eye and keep pasture grasses growing. Rotate pastures as needed.

Start fly control programs if you have not already done so. Consider Rabon blocks, back rubbers and dust bags to keep face flies and heel flies to a minimum this summer.

Keep magnesium supplements out in the field until the end of the month. Continue free choice mineral mix to all animals all summer. Enjoy these bright and sunny days as your new born baby calves romp through the pastures. These are the days that you should enjoy having cattle!

Livestock Association to meet next Week

The Powell County Livestock Producers will meet Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office Conference room. Meal reservations are neces-



sary by calling the Extension Office by noon on Tuesday at 663-6405. The Extension Office will be officially closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

Wait on the Pumpkins

I always get calls in mid-May about planting pumpkins. Pumpkins and the fall gourds and squash need to be planted around June 10-15, if the weather permits. If you plant these seeds too early, your vines will grow and produce, but your pumpkins will be ready to pick on Labor Day. Most of these planted now or earlier, will rot before Halloween. No one needs a pumpkin on Labor Day, so wait until mid-June and your pumpkins will be ready for the first of October to decorate your home and businesses. Plant pumpkins in hills 8-12 feet apart. Give them plenty of room to grow and spread out. Give them plenty of sunshine

and you should have several pumpkins to share with your friends and family in October.

New Extension Intern

Those who request a call or farm visit this summer may receive a visit from our new summer Extension Intern, Patrick McCoy.

Patrick is the son of Eddie and Marsha McCoy of Upper Cane Creek in Stanton. Patrick graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture on May 10 with a degree in Animal Sciences. Patrick will be working with all the Extension programs through the Powell County Extension Office through Aug. 2. Patrick will also be working with the Powell County Farmers Market Association this summer in securing the Farmers Market.

We welcome Patrick to our staff for this summer as he learns about the Extension Service.



Clay City Police Chief James Kirk honored fallen officers Asa Pettit and former Chief Randy Lacy last week during Fallen Officers Memorial Week. Powell County Deputy Mike Townsend placed the flowers at the National Memorial Wall.



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OBITUARIES

Irene Brewer, 88

Irene Brewer, 88, recently residing in Pensacola, Florida, passed away peacefully with family at her side on May 16, 2014. A long time resident of Stanton, she was married to the late Woodrow Brewer. She was the youngest of five children born to Harlan and Betty Hurt on November 22, 1925 in Pilot. Irene was preceded in death by her four siblings: Raymond Hurt, Osa Hurt, Lillian Fern Carnes, and Blanche Coldiron.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Gardner, her husband Ted; their children, Jeff and Kelly; her son, David W. Brewer of Irvine, Ca. And his two sons, Aaron and Daniel; and a daughter Betty (Jody) Ritchie, her husband Randy and their children, Teri and Kristy. She had eight treasured great grandchildren.

While able to attend church she was an active member of Powells Valley Baptist Church.

Irene was a very accepting person and made friends easily. Her family, old friends, and new Florida friends will miss her presence. And, the Kentucky Wildcats will have one less avid fan.

Services are set for Thursday, May 22, at 1 p.m. at Davis & Davis Funeral Home by Rev. Sherl Thomas and Rev. Marion Brewer. Visitation Thursday after 11:00AM. Burial in Resthaven Cemetery, Stanton.

Jackie Patrick, 42

Jackie Rose Patrick, 42, passed away Friday, May 16, 2014. She was born July 22, 1971 to the late Say Patrick and Dorothy Kilburn Patrick.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Patrick; son, Hunter Abner; brothers, Sammy Patrick and Michael Patrick; sister, Judy Bellamy; special friend, Marty Abner. Other than her father she was also preceded in death by her son, Dustin Pelfrey.

Services will be held on Friday, May 23, at 12 p.m. at the House of Deliverance, Clay City. Visitation Thursday 5-9 p.m. at Davis & Davis Funeral Home. www.ddfh.net

William Roland, 75

William Elza Roland, 75, husband of Viola Reynolds Roland, Clay City, passed away Tuesday, May 6 at home. He was born April 2, 1939 in Breathitt County to the late James Riley and Lily Conner Roland.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Roland, Clay City; sons, Willie and wife, Ruth Roland, Bath County, David and wife,

Donna Roland, Clay City, Billy and wife, Lisa Roland, Clay City, Randy and wife, Jackie Roland, Mt. Sterling, Donnie and wife, Pat Roland, Clay City, Tobie and wife, Roseann Roland, Clay City; daughters, Cathy and husband, Ray Neal, Winchester and Tammy (Ralph) Wysong, Dayton, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; brothers, Wayne Roland and Holly "Doodle" Roland; and sister, Gene Burgher. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, sisters, and daughter, Peggy Roland.

Services were held on Thursday, May 8 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Pallbearers serving were David Roland, Willie Roland, Michael Roland, Tobie Roland, Bill Roland, Patrick Anderson, Josh Roland, Travis Roland, Calvin Roland, Mark Alan Roland, Ricky Roland, and Scott Roland. Honorary pallbearers serving were his brothers.

Wanda Taulbee, 65

Wanda Faye Taulbee, 65, wife of Robert Lee Taulbee, passed away Thursday, May 15. She was born Nov. 5, 1948 in Whitesburg to the late Cerbert and Easter Ellen Mitchell Fields.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Lee Taulbee, Clay City; daughters, Lora Hale, Clay City, Wynemia Hall, Cumberland, Shasta Blevins, Clay City, and Tina Sparks, Clay City; son, Dennis Bentley, Virginia; brothers, Edward C. Fields, Cumberland, Melvin Fields, Clay City, Millard Fields, Clay City, Herman James Fields, Mt. Sterling, and Wendal Fields; sisters, Marie Anna Pennington, Viola Boggs, Geneva Amburgey, Mary Lou Hale, Lena Faye Fields, and Nadine Fields; grandchildren, Seth Dylan Nester, Camara Nester, Jamie Leahn Mow, Dennis Bentley Jr., Jordan Taulbee, Matthew Taulbee, Jacob Taulbee, Wynemia Hale, Robin Hale, Larry Hale, Robert Hale, Angie Hale, Cory Hale, Daniel Sparks, James Sparks, Kyle and Brianna Blevins; great-grandchildren, Brianna Hale, Roja Hale, Lora Shortridge, Donovan Hale, Dalton Hale, Dylan Hale, Devin Hale, Dustin Hale, Joe Hale, and Allison Hale, Douglas Hale, Reece Centers, and Kaitlyn Hall.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Matthew Taulbee and Rodney "Rocky" Blevins; sisters, Lily May Fields and Louise Pittman; and grandchild, Roger Hale Jr.

Services were held on Sunday, May 18 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Sammy Patrick, Rev. Herbert Barnett, and Rev. Billy Lewis. Burial was in the family cemetery on Frames Branch, Clay City with Linville Nester, Ernest Hall, Robert Hale, Larry Hale, Joe Hall, and Jacob Watson serving as pallbearers.

Charles Thompson, 88

Charles "Charlie" Thompson, 88, of Amy Branch in Mt. Sterling, passed away with his family by his side at The Veterans Hospital in Lexington on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. He was born in Webbville to the late Grover Cleveland and Belvea Thompson.

Charlie was a veteran of the Navy and served during WWII. He was the valedicto-

rian of his high school class, a college graduate from Morehead State University with a Bachelor's Degree in History. He was a retired sales man for Amburgey's, a radio operator for the Kentucky State Police and a Kroger employee. He was a member of the Jeffersonville Assembly of God and the American Legion Post 22.

He is survived by one son, Chris Thompson (Angie) of Mt. Sterling; one daughter, Shelley Soper Collins of Mt. Sterling; five grandchildren, Logan and Xia Thompson of Mt. Sterling, Brandon Curtis of Mt. Sterling, Joshua Curtis of Winchester and James "Blake" Soper of Bowling Green; two great grandchildren, Emma Blake and Tinley Ryann Curtis of Winchester; two brothers, Herbert "Ponnie" Thompson (Marty) of Ravenswood, WV and Frankie Thompson (Francis) of Winchester, Cana, Ohio; two sisters, Glenna "Sissy" Wallen of Baltimore, Maryland and Phyllis Fyffe (Rev. Jessie) of Webbville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Belvea Thompson; two brothers, June and Paul Thompson; three sisters, Emonge Bayes, Garnet Carol and Kathleen Webb.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, May 19, 2014 at the Jeffersonville Assembly of God with Pastor Robbie Conn officiating. Burial followed in The Macpeliah Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brandon Curtis, Josh Curtis, Blake Soper, Arnold Creech, Greg Thompson and Mike Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Phyllis Fyffe, Linda Webb, Virgil Catron, Frankie Thompson, Herbert Thompson and Glenna Thompson. Grayson Funeral Home in Clay City was in charge of services

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

Revelation 21:4

You can honor your loved one with an "In Memory" or show your appreciation to those who have helped you through a tough time right here on this page with a "Thank You."

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By SARAH BLOOM
Times Lifestyle Columnist

A good friend of mine gave me an African violet for Mother's Day. While I appreciated her thoughtfulness the first thing that crossed my mind was, "Poor flower...she sent you to death row."

If anything I know is true I know for a fact that I was not blessed with my father's green thumb. He can make anything grow and flourish. I, on the other hand, seem to make them wither. I can grow good, strong boys, but not flowers or anything leafy.

Over the years I have been a plant serial killer. Several perky healthy flowering plants have entered my house never to be seen again. Soon they become some unrecognizable brown crunchy thing, unfortunate victims of my negligence.

So as I carefully placed this dainty purple flower on my kitchen table I became determined to keep it alive. Not only because I didn't want to ruin the beautiful gift I had been given but also to prove to myself that I could do this.

I went over in my mind the careful instructions she had given me...don't water it too much, keep the dead or wilted leaves pulled off, and make sure it received morning sunlight.

I honestly didn't know there

Reach for the son



was a difference in sunlight, but she had kept it alive this long so I would heed her advice. I just hoped I didn't have to pull too many "dead" pieces off of it anytime soon.

I am happy to report my violet is still living and seems to be growing. Each morning as I place my little flower in the morning sun I look it over and see how many new blooms are appearing. It is amazing how much enjoyment and in my case gratification can be obtained by watching a potted flower actually grow.

One thing I have noticed is that each time I place the plant in the sun; the dainty flowers seem to reach for it. It is like they are stretching their tiny necks out to soak up as much of its light and warmth as possible because they know their lives depend on it.

As I walked past my new charge the other day, it occurred to me that we are a lot like these tiny flowers. As Christians we should reach for our own Son...the Son of God.

Without Him we will not grow spiritually, individually, emotionally, etc. We should not be content to lay dormant, failing to flower and thrive in our witness for Him. Even on those cloudy days we know the light and warmth is always on the horizon...ever faithful.

For now my reign of plant terror has come to an end. I am determined to remain vigilant over this little purple flower. I am taking it day by day, morning sun by morning sun and hopefully this one will survive...to be continued.

"Then He said, 'To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.'" Mark 4:30-32

Kentucky Kingdom set to open May 24

With final stages of a \$44 million renovation nearly complete, Kentucky Kingdom amusement park in Louisville is set to reopen May 24, the start of Memorial Day weekend.

With 20 new rides and attractions among a total of more than 50, Kentucky Kingdom and its award-winning Hurricane Bay waterpark will be open seven days a week from Memorial Day weekend through Aug. 13. Kentucky Kingdom remains open during the Kentucky State Fair (Aug. 14-24) and then celebrates Labor Day weekend and continues operating weekends through the end of September. For updates on operating hours visit www.kentuckykingdom.com or call 502-813-8200.

Among new rides at the 63-acre theme park adjacent to the Kentucky Exposition Center is Lightning Run, a steel



roller coaster that was recently featured on CNN. Lightning Run, one of three coasters at the park, is recognized for its signature 100-foot drop at a nearly perpendicular angle. "It's fast, it's exhilarating," said John Mulcahy, the park's communications and marketing director.

Hurricane Bay has doubled in size, adding 10 new water attractions including a family lagoon wave pool, a triple slide tower complex, a family raft ride, an interactive play area for toddlers, as well as the region's first adventure river and a triple-bump slide. The new Deep Water Dive is North America's tallest body slide at more than 12 stories tall.

Management of this Kentucky attraction, which closed in 2009, projects attendance

will return to more than 1 million visitors within three years as the park adds even more rides, including three more coasters. 2015 plans include the reopening of a renovated 5,000 seat amphitheater for special events and concerts.

More than 60 food stands and restaurants will serve barbecue, pizza and other dishes, with catering available for groups ranging from 50 to 7,500 diners per serving, Mulcahy said.

General admission at the gate costs \$44.95, with a \$34.95 discounted rate for children, seniors and military. Season passes are available online for \$99.95 or at Kroger stores for \$69.95.

For more information, call 502-813-8200 or visit www.kentuckykingdom.com.

Readers Recipes

HAM FRITTERS WITH CORN Bill Irvine

1 ½ cups cooked sweet corn on the cob
¾ cup ground cooked ham
½ tsp black pepper
½ cup flour, all purpose
2 tsp baking powder
3 eggs
6 Tbsp fat or cooking oil

Mix corn, ham, flour, pepper, baking powder, and eggs together. Heat fat/oil in a skillet. Drop in corn mixture by tablespoons. Sauté until golden brown.

**Lest we forget,
Memorial Day is Monday, May 26
Let us reflect on those
who have gone on before
us and those who gave there
all to keep us free.**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo and Keno every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library

Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.

Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 7 p.m.

Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.



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COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Class of 1964 50 Year Reunion

The PCHS Class of 1964 will hold their 50 year reunion on May 29 at 6 p.m. at the Hillbilly Chef Diner (the old skating rink.) All who began with this group in 1960 are invited. Please RSVP Steven Bowen by May 25 by calling him at 606-663-6856.

Senior Citizens Center Fun Picnic Day

The Powell County Senior Citizens Center will be hosting a Fun Picnic Day at the Stanton City Park for anyone over 60 years old on Thursday, May 29. There will be a picnic lunch, games, and prizes. Please call by May 22 if plan to attend in order to reserve a lunch for that day. For further information, call 606-663-5981.

Hall's Cemetery

If you have loved one buried in Hall's Cemetery on South Fork all donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Clayton Rogers in Bowen, or call 663-0756.

Health Department Food Handler Classes

The Powell County Health Department will hold Food Handler Classes on: **Thursday, June 26** at 1 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office. Please check the expiration of your food handler's card and schedule a class before the card expires.

Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge

or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

Nolan Cemetery

If you have loved ones buried in Nolan Cemetery please help with the mowing by making donations to Wyonna Nolan Blythe at 661 Maple Street, Stanton, KY. 40380.

Grady Jones 90th Birthday Bash

There will be a huge birthday bash for Grady Jones as he celebrates his 90th birthday. It will be at the Clay City Park on Saturday, May 31 at 1 p.m. It is a pot luck party so bring a dish, your own drink, some gospel song books and sing along! Everyone is invited.

All Boys Welcome! Be a Scout!

Boys ages 11 and up or 6th Grade and higher are able to join Boy Scout Troop 361. We meet at Shiloh United Methodist Church on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. For more information call Scotty Moree at 606-481-4138.

Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Boone Creek Baptist Camp

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The 14th annual Curtis/Hall, Woosley/McIntosh, Powell/ Puckett and Friends, for the descendants of Andrew J. and Gippie Hall Curtis, George W. Cinthia C. Woosley McIntosh and James and Ida Powell Puckett Reunion, will be held Sunday, May 25, 2014 at the AmVets Bldg in Clay City. For more information contact Raymond A. Puckett at 1-702-474-0428 or Alma Lee at 1-606-663-2708. Y'all come doors open at 9 a.m. We eat at 1 p.m.!

Slemp Family Reunion

The Slemp Family Reunion will be held May 24 at 833 East College Avenue in Stanton beginning at 1 p.m. Please bring a side dish and a chair for more information call 663-2057 or 663-0719.

CHURCH NEWS

Revival

Revival at Christian Fellowship Church of God, Main Street, Clay City, May 12-16, Services 7 p.m. each evening. Evangelist Brother Adam Hayes. May 18 the McKinney Family will be singing at 10:30 a.m Sunday. Pastor Kelly and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Clay City Baptist Church located on the corner of 7th Street and 8th Avenue

behind the Clay City Restaurant. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m. on each Saturday.

Prayer Line

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Stanton Assembly of God, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Eddie and Linda Thomas, 859-771-9777, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

BAPTIST
Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.
Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday School 3 pm; Sunday Worship Service 4 pm; 606-663-5796.
Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300.; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.
Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN
Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Interim Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Roy Jackson, Pastor, , Worship Service 10 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Middle Fork Church of God, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday

Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.; Moli-han minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.
Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST
Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.
El Bethel United Methodist Church, 5229 Trapp-Goffs Corner Road (behind Goff's Corner Market) Winchester.; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guerten, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER
Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scooby Faulkner, Min.
Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY
Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Spirit of Life in Christ Church 587 Brush Creek, Clay City, Pastor Ken Fugate, alternate J.D. McClure, 663-4220 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Thursday evening 7 p.m.

Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.
Wildwood Chapel, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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Encouraging word: A day of remembrance



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

For 186 years---since May 30, 1868---Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was known for many years, has been observed in the United State. At first, it was always observed on the 30th day of May. But, in order to create a three-day weekend, the National Holiday Act of 1971 moved Memorial Day to the last Monday of May.

Monday Memorial Day began as, and continues to be, a day of remembrance to pay tribute to all of those who, willingly and sacrificially, served their country in military service. But

over the passing years, Memorial Day has developed into something more. Now, it is a day of remembrance to pay tribute to all of those who have lived among us but are no longer with us.

On this special day, flags lining the streets of our cities and towns will wave in the May breeze, visits will be made to cemeteries, and flowers will be placed with loving care on graves of loved ones. People will gather with patriotic pride in cemeteries throughout this land or in designated areas near them where, with great flourishes of oratory, eloquent speakers will pay tribute to those who served their country in times of need, including those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Oblivious to every one else who may be around, others will go solemnly and lonely to the grave of a loved one, place some flowers upon that grave, stand there with head bowed for a few moments, shed some tears, and recall many precious moments spent with the one buried there. Then, they will walk away from that grave with a lot of those precious memories lingering in the mind and a vast feeling of emptiness in the heart.

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Email resume to Naomi_Mitchell@chs.net and complete an application online at: kentuckyrivermc.com.

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A resume including references, education and work experience should be sent to:

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309 Spangler Drive,
Richmond, KY 40475,
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CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 14-003

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the City of Stanton is faced with ever increasing operational costs associated with the maintenance of its water and sewer systems and in order to protect the financial stability of the City of Stanton it is deemed necessary and appropriate by the City Council of the City of Stanton to increase the charges for certain services being provided by the City of Stanton;

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following rates are hereby set and established for water and sewer customers of the City of Stanton:

A. WATER RATES

Gallons used per month	Cost
First 2,000 gallons, (inside city limits)	\$16.42 (min.)
First 2,000 gallons, (outside city limits)	\$20.94 (min.)
Per addl. thousand gallons, (inside city limits)	\$5.48 (per thousand gal.)
Per addl. thousand gallons, (outside city limits)	\$6.93 (per thousand gal.)

B. SEWER RATES

Gallons used per month	Cost
First 2,000 gallons	\$21.00 (min.)
Per additional thousand gallons	\$8.00 (per thousand gal.)

Water meters shall be read to the nearest 1,000 gallons and invoices for water and sewer service shall be computed to the nearest 1,000 gallons.

C. HOOKUP FEES

Water	Water-\$625 (3/4 inch line) Water-\$725 (1 inch line) Water-\$1,225.00 (1 1/2 inch line) Water-\$1,400 (2 inch line)
Sewer	Sewer-\$625 (4 inch line) Sewer-\$725 (6 inch line) Sewer-\$925 (8 inch line)

All hookups will be required to pay a \$25 inspection fee
In addition to the above charge, each multi-family housing complex shall be responsible for the above fee, as well as \$25 per each unit in the complex.

D. SERVICE CALL-If the problem is not the city's-\$20

E. RE-CONNECT FEE-\$40

F. WATER/SEWAGE/GARBAGE SECURITY DEPOSIT-Any customer receiving water, sewer and/or garbage services from the City of Stanton will be required to pay a \$100 security deposit to the City.

G. In the event that the City of Stanton needs to do a road bore in order to connect service, there shall be a fee in the amount of \$400.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and upon publication. The above rates shall be effective as of June 1, 2014.

Enacted this the 14th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Dale Allen, Mayor
City of Stanton

Attest:

/s/ Stephanie Faulkner, Stanton City Clerk

First reading: 5/8/14

Second reading: 5/14/14

Signed by mayor: 5/15/14

Published: 5/22/14

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CLAY CITY: 613 Little Hardwicks Rd., a newly remodeled Ranch home on (1) one acre. Home has 1300 +/- SF 3 BR, 2BA. Call for price.!!

STANTON: Nice commercial building located in Stanton. Great location with plenty of parking. The building has over 3300 SF and would be ideal for any office use or medical/dental/real estate/insurance/lending agency or other business use. Call for Price and viewing.

STANTON: West Railroad St., Very nice one story ranch home with 1800 SF. Has 3BR, 3BA, large lot with extras. Priced at Only \$142,500. Call for appointment.

STANTON: 600 Maple St. 1.5 Story older home on a very large lot. Home needs some repairs. Has 3BR, 1BA. It has an additional/one room apartment that has 360sf. Will not last long!!!

CLAY CITY: 75 Transfer Station Road: finds this very attractive commercial property with two large commercial buildings. One building is a steel truss the other is a block/frame building with apartment. Each building contains 2016 SF for total of 4032 SF, Call for appointment.

STANTON: Located in City limits of Stanton a nice brick ranch home on an acre lot. The home has 2 BRs and 1 BA. Carport and is private. Call today!!!

STANTON: 1973 Paint Creek Rd., 3Br, 1Ba, 1662 sq. +/-, 1acre +/- This home is only 5-10 minutes from town. It has a living room, den and a partial walkout basement. There is also plenty of room for a nice garden. Call for price!!

JEFFERSONVILLE: Main Street finds a very attractive property. Situated on (2) two acres is a 1700 SF brick ranch home, commercial garage building, mobile home and much more. Call for appt!!

STANTON: Darrell Randall Rd., We have several tracts of land located in a well established subdivision that has several cabins. Good Cliff line lots with beautiful view. Ideal for homes or cabins. Has restrictions.

STANTON: Homestead Place Estates. This is a beautiful area to build with a little something for everyone. Call for prices and for showing Owner/Agent

STANTON: Sons Rd. Nice Tracts of land for a home or a mobile home. Close to Stanton. 2.23 Acres+/-, 1.85 Acres+/-, .13.62 Acres+/-, .7.13 Acres+/-, Owner/Agent

STANTON: Cat Cove Road, 6.09 Acres+/- . Good tract of land for home or mobile home. Owner/Agent Call for price.

SLADE: LOCATION, LOCATION: 54 acres +/- extra nice property with water and public sewer available. Ideal development for homes or for rental cabins. Call for complete details. Priced to sell!!

SLADE: Located at interchange (7) seven tracts of land with sewer and water available. Very nice cabin tracts Call for more detail. Owner/agent.

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Attorney: S'tefan Bing
Address: 201 W. Short Street, Lexington, KY 40507

Notice is given by the Powell District Court tthat administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claim against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative. Darlene Drake, Circuit Clerk Powell District Court Stanton, Kentucky 40380 606-663-4141

The City of Clay City is accepting applications for a full time permanent Deputy City Clerk. Applications will be accepted until May 30th at 4:00 pm. Applicants must have a valid KY Drivers License. Applicators may be picked up at City Hall located at 4651 Main Street. A detailed job description may be obtained from the City Clerk during regular business hours. No phone calls please. The City of Clay City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF STANTON, KY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modification;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STANTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 is

hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	LG&A Fund	Municipal Road Aid Fund	Water and Sewer Fund	Parks and Rec Fund	Garbage Fund
Streets		20,000	45,000			
Resources Available						
ESTIMATED REVENUES						
Garbage Fees						189,000
Drug Enforcement	300					
Earnings/Property Taxes	423,750					
Restaurant Tax					120,000	
License & Permits	47,350					
Insurance Premiums	55,000					
Franchise Fees	40,000					
Interest on Earned Investments	400			1,500		
Park & Rec. Lease Reimbursement	5,000					
Park & Recreation	3,000					
Net Court Revenue	15,000					
Intergovernmental Revenue	135,500					
Planning / Zoning	6,000					
Charges for Services				1,501,500		
Other	24,050			14,450		
TOTAL RESOURCES						
AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS:	755,350	20,000	45,000	1,517,450	120,000	189,000
APPROPRIATIONS:						
Garbage						189,000
General government	197,650					
Police Department	421,000					
Fire Department	53,600					
Streets		20,000	45,000			
Sanitation	41,000					
Parks and Tourism					120,000	0
Planning/Zoning	20,500					

Water Department				879,000		
Sewer Department				638,450		
Council	21,600					
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	755,350	20,000	45,000	1,517,450	120,000	189,000
Excess Resources Over/(Under) Appropriations	0	0	0	0	0	0
End of Year, Estimated Unrestricted Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section II:

That said Ordinance shall be in effect following passage and upon publication.

Enacted this the 8th day of May, 2014.

Dale Allen, Mayor
City of Stanton

ATTEST:

Stephanie Faulkner
City Clerk, City of Stanton

First Reading: 5-8-14
Second Reading: 5-8-14
Signed by Mayor: 5-8-14
Published: 5-22-14

CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 14-002

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING INTO THE CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY CERTAIN LAND IN POWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY LYING ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING CITY LIMITS OF STANTON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, Rodney T. Mays and Lisa Mays own certain unincorporated territory located in Powell County, Kentucky adjacent to and contiguous with the existing boundaries of the City of Stanton, Kentucky and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stanton, Kentucky deems it advisable and in the best interests of the City of Stanton to annex that property (more fully described below) into the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Stanton, Kentucky makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. The property proposed to be annexed is described as being all of Lots 45 & 46 of the Oak Ridge Estates, of that Plat of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 111, records of the Powell County Clerk's Office, said property being the same property from Rodney Casey and Crystal Casey, husband and wife, to Rodney T. Mays and Lisa Mays, husband and wife, by deed dated February 18, 2014, and of record at Deed Book 183, Page 565, records of the Powell County Clerk's Office.

2. That the owners of the property to be annexed are Rodney T. Mays and Lisa Mays, husband and wife.

3. That Rodney T. Mays and Lisa Mays have requested that the proposed annexation take place and have executed a Requests to that effect;

4. The property is adjacent to and contiguous with City of Stanton boundaries and it is urban in character, and by reason of annexation said property shall be subject to taxation by the City of Stanton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Stanton, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 81A.400, et seq., and specifically KRS 81A.412, the following described unincorporated territory, located in Powell County, Kentucky, be, and it is hereby annexed into the city limits of the City of Stanton, Kentucky:

A certain tract or parcel land locate in Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Oak Ridge Estates, Powell County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being all of Lots 45 & 46 of the Oak Ridge Estates, Cabinet 1, Slide 111, Revision 5, all records of the Powell County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Rodney T. Mays and Lisa Mays, husband and wife, from Rodney Casey and Crystal Casey, husband and wife, by deed dated the 18th day of February, 2-14, and recorded in Deed Book 183, Page 565, records of the Powell County Clerk's Office.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

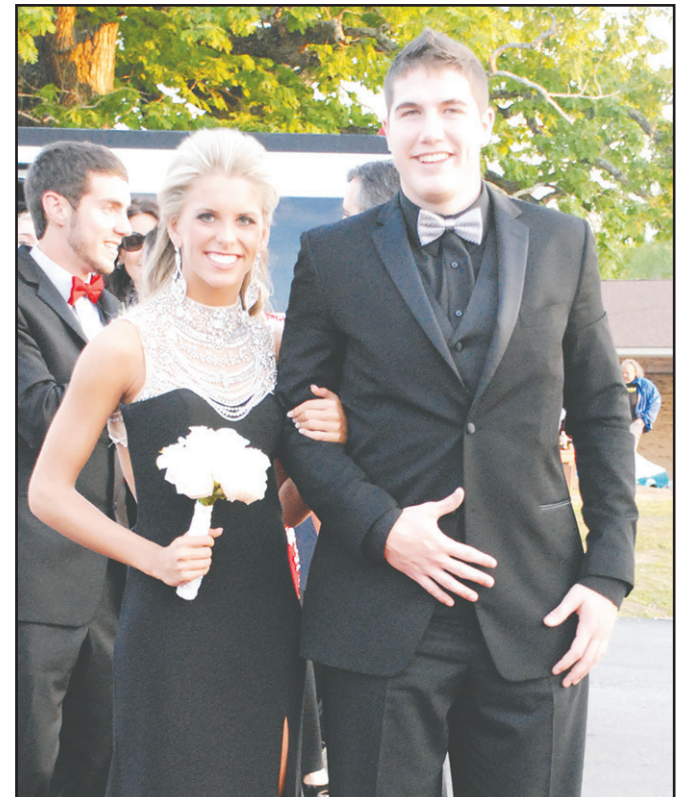
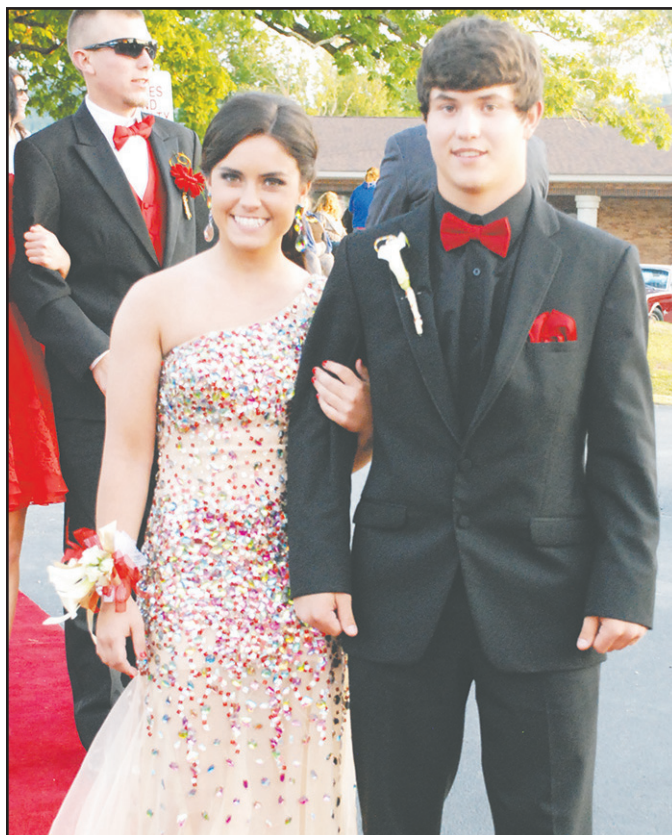
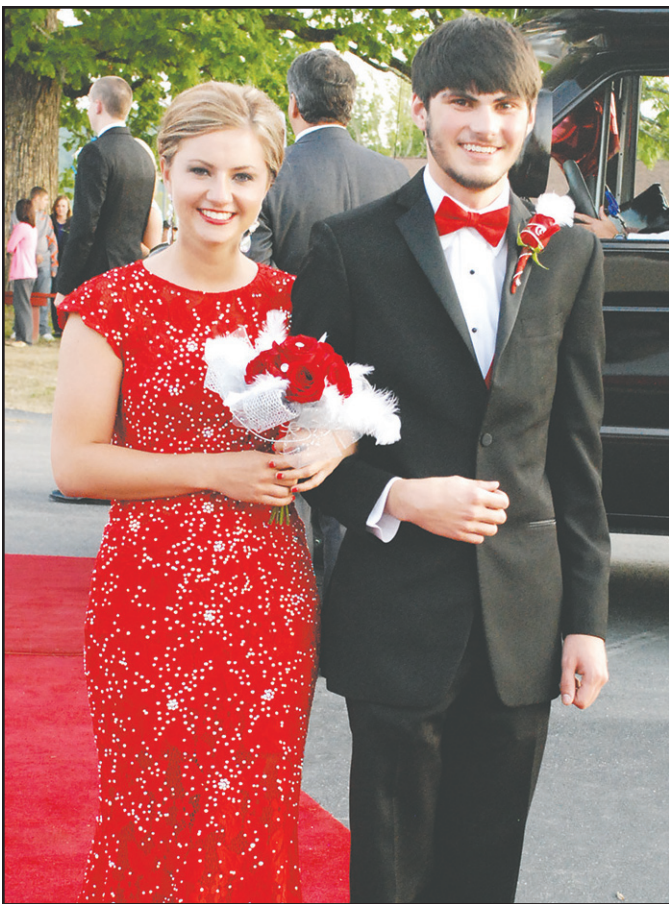
Enacted this the 14th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Dale Allen, Mayor
City of Stanton

Attest:

/s/ Stephanie Faulkner, Clerk
City of Stanton

First Reading: 5-8-14
Second Reading: 5-14-14
Signed by Mayor: 5-14-14
Published: 5-22-14



PCHS Prom 2014 Glitz, Glam, Gatsby

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Powell beats Lee, reaches finals

By GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Pirates opened post season play on Monday against Lee County at Estill County in the 56th District Tournament. Jacob Hall pitched a great game for the Pirates, holding Lee to just one hit and three base runners for the game.

Powell scored three runs in the first inning on hits by Chance Snowden, Dylan Morton and Kyle Knox. Powell added four runs in the

second inning. Hunter Martin, Caleb McCoy, Morton and Austin Mullins all singled in the inning. Powell added two runs in the fourth inning on a double by Martin and two Lee errors.

Powell ended the game in the fifth inning with hits by Morton and a game ending single by Steven Skidmore. Powell won 10 - 0 in the opening round of district play.

Powell was set to face host Estill County in the 56th District Championship game on Wednesday. Both teams advance to the 14th Regional Tournament next week at Buckhorn.

Pirates end regular season 26-9

By GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County baseball team entered the final week of the regular season as one of the hottest teams in eastern Kentucky. The Pirates had won 17 of their last 19 games and looked to end the season on a high note. Powell started the week on Monday at Buckhorn. The Pirates struggled against the Wildcats. Powell hit numerous fly balls at the short fences. The Pirates were fortunate to come away with 3 - 0 win. Tuesday, Powell hosted Breathitt County on Senior Night. The nine Powell seniors started and played all but the last out of the game. Powell send the seniors off with a bang by winning, 10 - 0.

Last Friday, Powell hosted Knott Central in the Pirates final home game of the season. Steven Skidmore took the mound against the 20 - 6 Patriots. Knott managed only one hit in the first inning and the Pirates came to bat in the bottom of the first. Caleb McCoy got a single up the middle to start, Chance Snowden reached on an error and Dylan Morton was hit by a pitch to load the bases for the Pirates. Austin Mullins and Skidmore both singled scoring runs for the Pirates. Kyle Knox singled to left field to plate two runs for the Pirates and Powell led 4 - 0 with no outs. Derrick Robinson laid down a sacrifice bunt to move the runners to

second and third. Hunter Martin reached on an error scoring two more runs for the Pirates. Jordan Woosley single to score Martin. McCoy reached on an error and Snowden singled to end the scoring for the Pirates. Powell shocked Knott with 9 runs in the first inning.

Knott got on the board in the top of the second with three runs, thanks to a pair of hits and two Powell errors. Powell started the inning with a walk to Skidmore, Knox reached base on a fielders choice and stole second. Robinson walked, Martin collected a bunt single to load the bases. Woosley singled to score two more Powell runs. Powell led 11 - 3 after just two innings. Skidmore held Knott scoreless in the third inning. Mullins walked to start the bottom of the third for the Pirates and quickly stole second base. Mullins later scored on an error by Knott. Powell led 12 - 3 after three innings. Knott and Powell both were unable to score in the fourth inning. Woosley came in to pitch for the Pirates in the fifth inning. Knott went down 1-2-3. Dylan Morton battled to get a walk to start the fifth for the Pirates. Morton was replaced with a runner, Brett Goodwin at first base. Mullins lined a double to right center field, the speedy Goodwin scored easily to end the game. Powell won 13 - 3 over Knott.

Powell finished the regular season with a 26- 9 record and the two seed in the upcoming 56th District tournament at Estill County.

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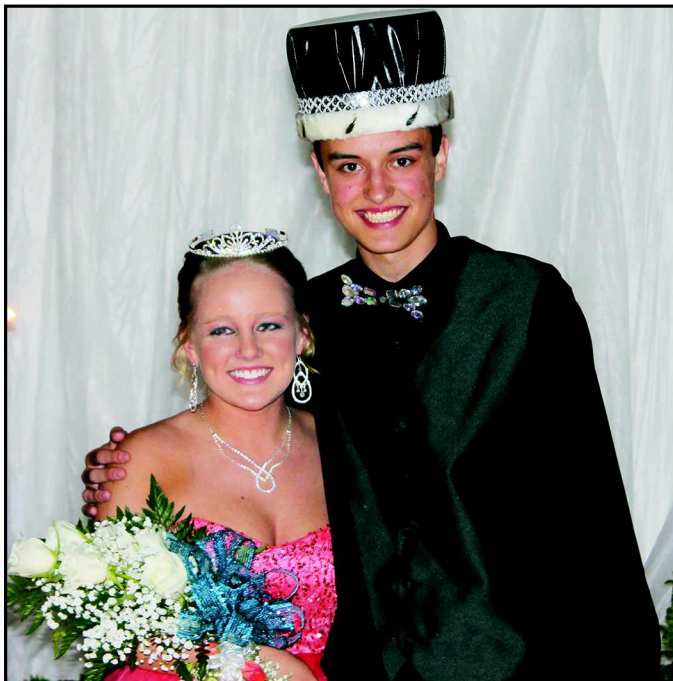
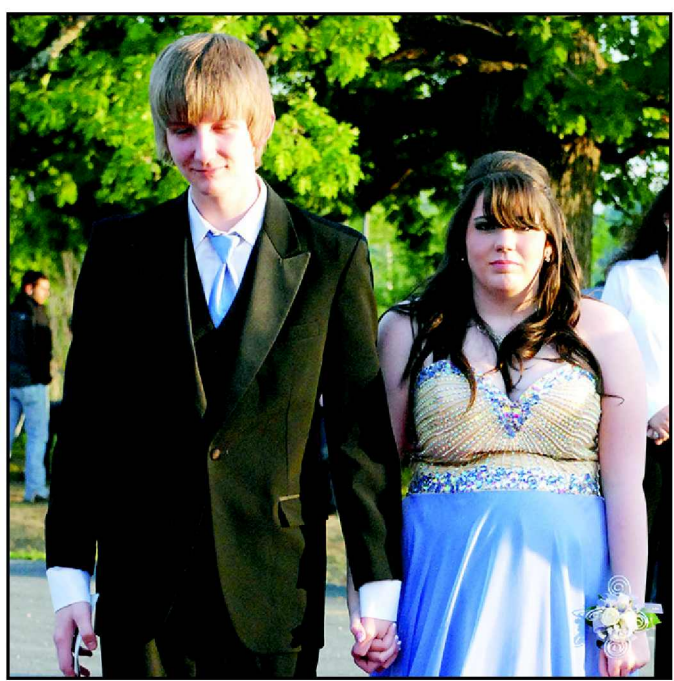
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